

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
(Miami Division)**

Case No.: 1:25-cv-20757-JB

JANE DOE,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN K. BONNELL II,

Defendant.

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF
PATRICIA M. PATINO, ESQ.**

Defendant Steven K. Bonnell II, (“Bonnell”), pursuant to Local Rule 11.1(d)(3), respectfully requests to withdraw the appearance of Patricia M. Patino, Esq. as counsel of record in this case. In support of this Motion, Bonnell states as follows:

1. Patricia M. Patino, Esq. entered a Notice of Appearance on behalf of Bonnell on March 3, 2025 (ECF No. 10).
2. On January 9, 2026, Ms. Patino will be leaving her employment at Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod, LLP, and will therefore no longer represent Bonnell in this matter.
3. Due to this transition, Bonnell seeks to withdraw Ms. Patino’s appearance as counsel of record in this matter.
4. Andrew B. Brettler, Jake C. Camara, and Joel Sichel of Berk Brettler LPP and Michael S. Morgan of Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod, LLP will continue to represent Bonnell in this matter.
5. Accordingly, withdrawal will not prejudice any party or delay this matter.

6. Following Ms. Patino's withdrawal, the address and contact information for Bonnell's counsel is as follows:

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WHEREFORE, Defendant K. Bonnell II respectfully requests that the Court enter an order granting Ms. Patino's leave to withdraw as counsel of record for Bonnell in this case.

Local Rule 7.1 Certification

The parties met and conferred by email on January 7, 2026, and Plaintiff does not oppose the relief requested in this motion.

Dated: January 8, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on January 8, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record that are registered with the Court's EM/ECF system.

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